



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Cohen et al.**

Serial No.: **09/377,642**

Filed: **August 19, 1999**

For: **Method and Apparatus for
Performing Raster Operations in a
Data Processing System**

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Group Art Unit: **2676**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

A fee of \$330.00 is required for filing an Appellant's Brief. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A two-month extension of time is believed to be necessary, and a check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: